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<p>(54) Title: ELECTRONIC-PROPERTY PROBING OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES AT SURFACES</p>											
<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>A technique for immobilizing biological molecules, in particular nucleic acid strands, is described. Biological molecules immobilized at surfaces can be used in electron-transfer detection techniques in which a binding partner of a biological molecule is brought into proximity of the surface-immobilized biological molecule, an electrical potential created between the two biologically-binding species, and electron transfer through the species determined. Another technique involves immobilizing a biological molecule such as a protein, DNA, etc., at a surface via a self-assembled monolayer, affecting the biological molecule via, for example, biological binding, inducing a change in conformation via a prion, etc., and detecting an electronic property change in the molecule via a change in impedance associated with an electronic circuit addressed by the biological molecule. This technique facilitates combinatorial array detection articles.</p>											

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